

CURRENT TOPICS IN WESTERLY

**Validity of Inspector's Appointment Questioned—Stubborn
Fire in Bakery—Election Day Incidents—John J. Dunn
Buys Woolen Mill Property.**

At the recent meeting of the West-
erly town council in order to partially
satisfy the persistent committee in
fire prevention of the West-erly board
of trade, pending opportunity of that
committee to secure legislative action
for the better fire protection of West-
erly, with special reference to the con-
struction of chimneys, a new office
was created. Herbert P. Clark was
appointed inspector of construction of
chimneys and the placing of stoves
and stovepipes. The creation of the
office and the appointment of a com-
petent official met with public favor.
It develops, however, that the council
assumed a power vested in the West-
erly fire district, and it is claimed that
there will be conflict unless the council
recedes from its action. Section 24,
Rules and Regulations of the West-erly
Fire District, reads as follows:
"There shall be a committee of three
appointed annually, whose duty it
shall be to superintend the erection
of chimneys, the setting of fire places
and of stove pipes, and to examine
all such as are now in use, within
the limits of the corporation; and
if, in the opinion of said committee,
any such stove, or chimney, or fire
place be made unsafe in regard to
fire, they shall request the owners or
occupants of the buildings or rooms
where they are located to make such
alterations as will in their opinion ren-
der them safe; and if the owners or oc-
cupants refuse to comply with the di-
rections of said committee, or a majority
of it, delivered to them in writing,
they shall be subject to a weekly fine
of ten dollars after receiving said di-
rections, until complied with, and it
shall be the duty of said committee to
report all delinquents to the treasurer
for prosecution."

Thomas Wilson Dorr Coy, named for
the leader of the Dorr war in Rhode
Island, reaches his 72d birthday today
(Thursday) and is apparently one of
the most active men in West-erly. He
was born in West-erly and has been
employed as machinist at the C. B.
Cottrell & Sons company plant for 42
years. He is married and has three
children. He is a member of the
order of the Albertson & Douglass Ma-
chine company, which was located in
Main street, New London, and border-
ed on Windrop cove. The mill now be-
longing to the Albertson & Douglass Ma-
chine company was built on the site of
the old mill. Before his apprenticeship
he enlisted in Battery C, Rhode Island
Light Artillery, and served in the Civil
war for three years and ten days. Up-
on being honorably discharged he re-
turned to New London, completed his
apprenticeship, and worked at his
trade in the Albertson & Douglass and
Brown Cotton Gin company for about
ten years.

He joined the Nameaux Engine com-
pany of New London, and was assist-
ant engineer of that company for sev-
eral years. The Nameaux steam engine
and a similar one for the Niagara
company were the first steam engines
of the New London fire department. Mr.
Coy has the distinction of assisting
in the operation of the first steam en-
gine that was in service at a fire in
New London and has resided here ever
since. Mr. Coy married a New London
woman, Miss Dorr, who died here
about two years ago.

The second sound of the fire alarm
was not completed Wednesday after-
noon from Box 71 when the Cyclone
auto chemical hose wagon rolled out
the fire house with James Max-
well at the steering wheel. Quick
work when it is considered that no
driver is on duty at the fire house. The
fire was in a one-story building, The
Italian Bakery, located in Pleasant
street near Canal, and owned by An-
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ter were directed into the burning
building, under the direction of Chief
Cottrell. The fire was soon under con-
trol and danger to nearby buildings
averted.

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ing at the time and an employee was
in charge of the store. He was at
the door talking to a neighbor when a
passerby called his attention to smoke
in the rear of the building. It was
seen that the building was afire and
the alarm was sent in.

The fire originated in some loose
paper in the cellar, from some un-
known cause, and the flames shot up
through the bake shop in the rear of
the store and burned through to the
roof. The firemen managed to keep
the fire confined to the bake shop, but
the front store was charred in places
and blackened with smoke. The en-
tire stock was destroyed, including
about a hundred bags of flour. The
building and stock are partially in-
sured. It was a stubborn fire and a
full hour was spent in extinguishing it.

One of the peculiar incidents of elec-
tion occurred in the First representa-
tive district in West-erly Tuesday. In
each district election supervisors, two
superintendents, two republicans and two
democrats, and it is the custom for
election officials to vote early. Those

in the first district were among the
first electors to deposit their ballots.
Then there was an informal session in
which the duties of the supervisors
were outlined and they were caution-
ed to see to it that black lead pencils
were used in designating the intentions
of the voter, for if fountain pen or
colored lead pencil were used the bal-
lot would be illegal and not counted
in the count for candidates. Immedi-
ately one of the republican supervisors
declared that he had used a fountain
pen instead of a lead pencil and re-
created that through his own careles-
ness he had lost his vote.

When the polls were closed and the
ballots examined for counting it was
discovered that one ballot, and only
one, was marked with ink, and that
ballot was straight democratic—the
mark being in ink in the circle at the
head of the democratic ticket. Regard-
less of the intent of the supervisor, the
ballot was declared to be defective.

At a meeting of the board of man-
agers of the Seventh-day Baptist Mis-
sionary society, held in West-erly, ap-
propriations for the year 1915 were
made, as follows: China, \$4,500; South
America, \$600; Holland, \$200; Java,
\$150; a total of \$5,350 for foreign mis-
sions. The sum of \$8,085 was appro-
priated for home missions. The quar-
terly reports of the secretary and
treasurer were submitted and approved
for record.

Rev. H. C. Van Horn, Rev. E. R.
Saunders, Ira B. Crandall, John H.
Austin and Robert L. Coon were elected
members of the joint committee for
1915. Ira B. Crandall, Frank Hill,
President William L. Clark, Rev. E.
B. Saunders and Paul M. Barber were
chosen as evangelistic committee.

Local Lancers.
Souza and his band are booked for
West-erly.

Thomas Ryan of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,
formerly of West-erly, died recently,
leaving a widow, two daughters and a
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THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to
Many in Norwich.

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
'Tis a weary way, indeed,
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially
for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Norwich citizens.
Mrs. Margaret Brown, 336 W. Main
St., Norwich, says: "My back was in
bad shape and I suffered severely from
dull, heavy pains across my kidneys.
It was almost impossible for me to get
out of bed in the morning and I felt
miserable in every way. I tried dif-
ferent remedies, but wasn't helped.
When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I
procured a supply at N. D. Sevin &
Son's Drug Store. They made me feel
like a different woman, restoring my
kidneys to a normal condition and re-
moving the pains in my back."

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immediately right to the seat of pain,
relieving the hot, tender, swollen feel-
ing and making the part easy and
comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's
Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist
and have it in the house—against
colds, sore and swollen joints, rheu-
matism, neuralgia, sciatica and like
ailments. Your money back if not sat-
isfied, but it does give almost instant
relief."

Daniel Sullivan, trustees, Hiram
W. Litch, C. I. Pritch and August
Johnson. Installation will be in two
weeks.

Toys for the Jason.
Both Baptist and Methodist churches
here have interested themselves in
sending boxes of toys and more sub-
stantial gifts to the war sufferers by
the Christmas ship Jason. The last
box from the Methodist church will be
shipped tomorrow.

Social to Follow.
Liberty council, Daughters of Amer-
ica, will have a meeting, with social
hour following, this evening.

Heard and Seen.
Mrs. August Johnson will entertain
the Silver Links society this after-
noon.

Lawrence Ashcraft of Fisher's Is-
land has been visiting here.

Miss Margarette Rogers has return-
ed to New London after a visit here.

Miss Vera Magowan has been en-
tertaining Miss Sallie Darrow of New
London.

A meeting of the fire company will
be held this evening.

Mrs. William Johnson is entertain-
ing her sister, Mrs. Sallie Williamson,
of Sag Harbor.

Leverett Thompson and Freeman
Rogers went on an automobile trip to
Hartford Wednesday.

William Patterson left Wednesday
for East Hampton, where he has a
contract to build a house.

Samuel Patterson has been spend-
ing a few days at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox has returned from
a visit in New London.

Daniel Crandall has returned to
West-erly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott have
returned to Wickford.

Miss Phoebe Wilcox has been visit-
ing in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber have
returned to Hope Valley after a visit
here.

Frank McDonald of New Haven
came home for election.

Alex MacNeill of Orient, L. I., has
returned home after a visit here.

Samuel Fish has returned to New
York after a Noank visit.

Miss Abbie Fish has returned to
her duties in the probate office after
a short vacation.

George Banks, who has been ill from
typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mrs. Sarah Rathbun, a surgical
patient in Lawrence hospital, is im-
proving.

Harry Rathbun has returned to Wa-
terbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McArthur of
New York have been visiting here.

Loren Ellis has returned to his du-
ties in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Peter Deveau is visiting Boston
relatives.

STONINGTON

Bay-side lodge, No. 150, American
Benefit society, held its semi-monthly
session Wednesday evening, when the
officers were installed by District
Deputy A. R. Chapman of Mystic.

Supt. C. A. Woodworth of the Ston-
ington public schools has leased the
Odell cottage on Main street, and will
occupy it with his family at once.

The cat-bait Yankee, owned by E.
Williams of New York, is being kept in
winter quarters at Hallett's yard.

H. A. Muller and family have moved
from North Water to High street.

Mrs. George McDonald has returned
to Boston, after a visit with borough
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comstock have
returned from Newport.

William Palmer has returned to New
York, after a brief visit with relatives
here.

Miss Alma Killars of Bridgewater,
Mass., is visiting local relatives.

MYSTIC

Funerals, Michael Rattican, Robert
Carpenter—inspection of Woman's
Relief Corps.

The funeral of Michael Rattican, who
died at the home of his brother,
Christopher Rattican, on Greenman
avenue, Sunday, was held from St.
Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9
o'clock and was largely attended. Rev.
M. P. Hart celebrated the requiem high
mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's
cemetery. Mr. Rattican was a native
of Providence and for years was a
conductor for Dr. John Champlin in
West-erly. He leaves two brothers,
Christopher Rattican of this place and
John Rattican of Providence, and two
sisters, Mrs. Theresa McKoon and Mrs.
Julia McLaughlin of Mystic.

Robert Carpenter.

The funeral of Robert Carpenter,
drowned at the mouth of the Thames
river Oct. 19, and who was found Sun-
day near Groton Long Point, was held
from the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George D. Carpenter, with a
large attendance of relatives and
friends, including a delegation from the
Modern Woodmen of America, of
which Mr. Carpenter was a member.

THE NEW GARMENT STORE IS READY FOR YOU NOW

Through one cause or another there have been delays—the usual building and altera-
tions troubles—thus preventing us holding our regular Fall opening a month ago. We had
purchased an unusually large and attractive stock of Ladies' and Misses' Garments, including
some very handsome, exclusive models.

Some of these Suits have not been in the store more than ten days—others have not
even been shown at all. These unlooked-for building delays are to be of material benefit to
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OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES, AND THIS IS THE WAY
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\$25.00 values at \$19.50	\$20.00 values at \$16.50	\$15.00 values at \$12.00

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME TO NEW LONDON DURING THIS GARMENT SALE
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WITH ALL GARMENT PURCHASES THIS WEEK

The Bee Hive

STATE STREET—THE S. A. GOLDSMITH CO.—NEW LONDON, CONN.

Rev. George H. Miner, a former pastor
of the Union Baptist church, conduct-
ed the services. Burial was in Noank
Valley cemetery.

D. A. R. Meeting.
The November meeting of Fanny
Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., was held
Wednesday afternoon in the Masonic
temple on Gravel street. The regent,
Mrs. Christopher Morgan, presided. At-
tended the business session a social hour
was enjoyed and refreshments were
served.

W. R. C. Reception.
Inspection of Williams Woman's
Relief corps was held in G. A. R.
rooms on Pearl street Tuesday even-
ing. The inspecting officer was Mrs.
Muriel Wright of Norwich. After the
work, refreshments were served.

Local Interests.
Dr. Ira Denison of Washington, D.
C., has been spending a few days with
his mother, Mrs. Hiram Denison.

William Henley has returned to
Boston after a visit to his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Patrick Henley.

John H. Hoxie has returned to Bos-
ton after spending a few
days at his home.

Alexander Jordan of Norwich was in
town Wednesday.

Charles Tingley of Norwich was the
guest Wednesday of his father, George
W. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stadlins have
returned to Hartford after a visit to
Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty.

Mrs. Hugh Barr and Mrs. Roscoe
Burrows have returned from a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson
at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burnett and
family have returned to New York
and have closed their summer home
on Cliff street.

**REMARKABLE INCREASE
OF EXPORT TRADE.**
October's Balance Shows \$44,000,000
Over That of September.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Commerce de-
partment officials estimated tonight
that October's export balance in favor
of American trade would amount to

\$50,000,000. That would be an increase
of \$44,000,000 over September's bal-
ance, indicating the tremendous extent
of the trade pendulum's swing since
the first month of the war. In August
the value of imports exceeded exports
by \$20,000,000, but as the sea high-
ways were cleared and war began to
make its demands on American mills
and granaries, there was an immedi-
ate change in the flow of trade and
balances established to help meet
American obligations abroad.

The department officials based their
estimates of October's exports on re-
ports from New York, Boston, Phila-
delphia, Baltimore, Galveston, New
Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, Den-
ver and Buffalo, which handle about
80 per cent of the country's total.

Bequeathed Body for Dissection
Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The body of
Colonel John Holmes Grover, a vet-
eran of the Civil war, military aide to
President Lincoln when the latter was
assassinated, and United States am-
bassador to Italy during the admin-
istration of General Grant, was deliv-
ered today to the Jefferson Medical
college for dissection. Colonel Grover
died here Monday, leaving a will in
which he bequeathed his body to the
institution. He was 76 years old.

Old Saybrook.—One of the popular
cotton balls that are creating country-
wide enthusiasm, is to be given to
the present and past members of the
dragnable club Thanksgiving night.

FOR SALE.—120 acres, two and a half miles from
town; part cleared; no improvements. \$2000;
part cash.

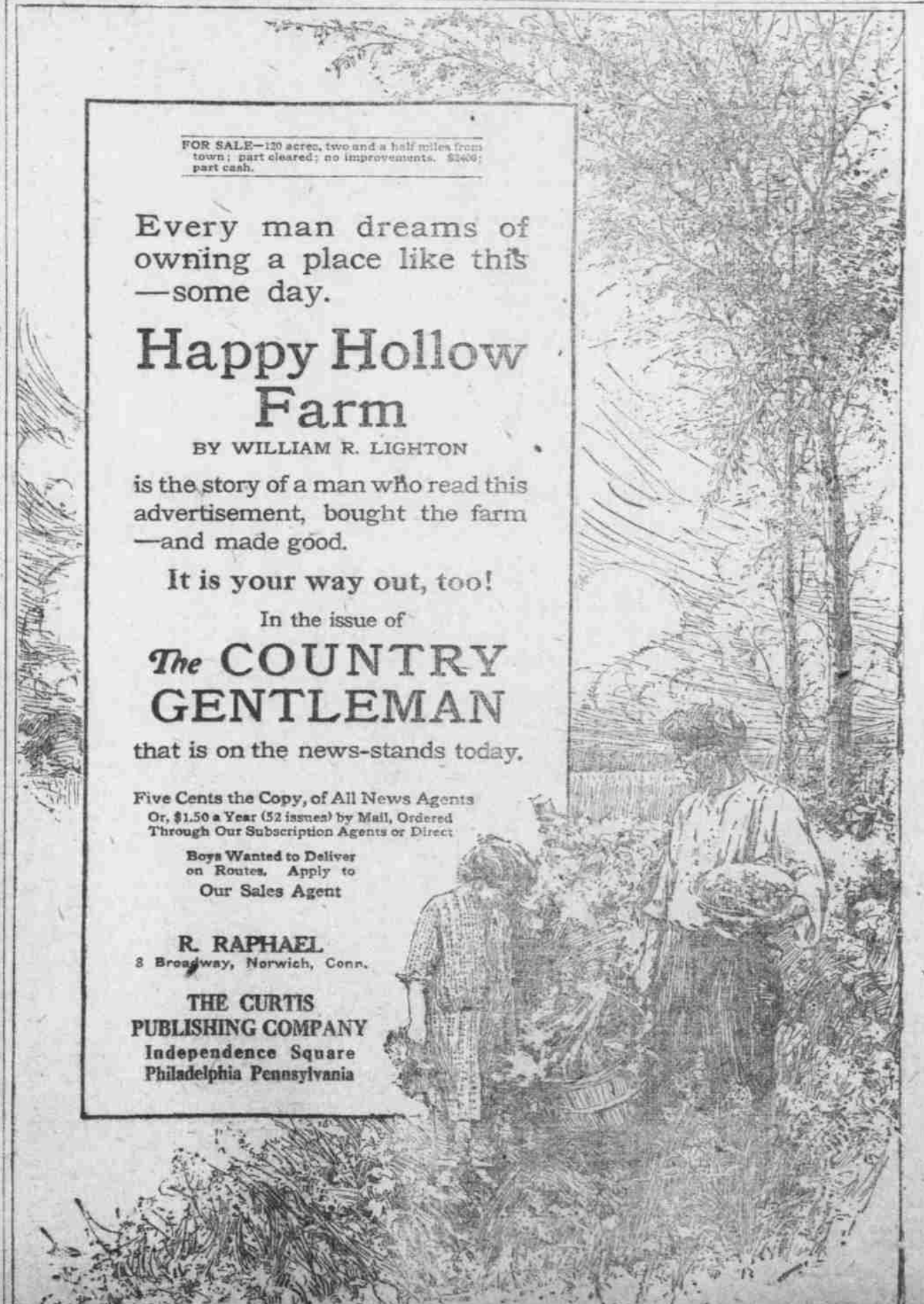
**Every man dreams of
owning a place like this
—some day.**

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is the story of a man who read this
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—and made good.

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ment of these most nourishing grains, including those
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discarded in making flour.

Long baking breaks down the starch cells of the
grain and makes this food easily digestible by the most
delicate stomach.

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